## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7182

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 8, 2003

Application of U.S. TRANS ) Case No. AP-2003-51 LOGISTICS, INC., Trading as U.S. )
TRANS SHUTTLE, for a Certificate )
of Authority -- Irregular Route )
Operations )

By application accepted for filing May 5, 2003, U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., a Maryland corporation trading as U.S. Trans Shuttle, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant held WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 530 from April 11, 2000, to February 2, 2001, when it was voluntarily terminated. At the time of termination, applicant had not paid the \$100 annual fee for 2001. Pursuant to Article IV of the Compact, Regulation No. 67, and Order No. 3601, applicant will be directed to pay the outstanding \$100 annual fee for 2001.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with six minibuses and one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly contract rates for service to private entities, as well as to federal and local government agencies.

Order No. 5839, served on March 14, 2000. In re U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., No. AP-00-08, Order No. 5839 (Mar. 14, 2000). Certificate No. 530 was suspended on January 19, 2001, for noncompliance with the insurance provisions of the Compact and regulations thereunder. In re U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., No. MP-01-08, Order No. 6100 (Jan. 19, 2001). Certificate No. 530 was voluntarily terminated on February 2, 2001. In re U.S. Trans Logistics, Inc., No. AP-01-08, Order No. 6110 (Feb. 2, 2001).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commission Order No. 3601 states that each carrier holding authority on the first day of the year shall pay a \$100 annual fee for that year on or before January 31.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See <u>In re Skyhawk Logistics</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, No. AP-01-100, Order No. 6503 (Jan. 29, 2002) (application for reissue of authority granted on condition that applicant pay annual fee due when authority previously revoked).

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 22, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 12, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That, no later than May 22, 2003, applicant shall pay to the Commission, by money order, certified check, or cashiers check, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), in satisfaction of the annual fee for 2001 due at the time Certificate No. 530 was terminated.
- 4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 12, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Gloria D. McGhee, 201 Ritchie Road, Building B, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director